

Department of Labor and Economic Growth-
Promoting economic growth, job creation and enhancing the
quality of life for Michigan citizens.

Guiding Principles and Underlying Assumptions

1. We must live within limited resources-growth essential.
2. We must build on our strength-we must protect our core industries like manufacturing, tourism, furniture, pharmaceuticals and agriculture while continuing to diversify.
3. We must invest in our infrastructure/cutting edge technology.
4. We must incorporate: Life long learning, Training, Re-training-in everything we do.
5. We must nurture diversity and attract high tech knowledge workers (especially immigrants).
6. We must reinvest in core cities (large and small).

These six principles will be guided by a style of leadership that is:

- Inclusive
- Collaborative
- Can do/problem solving
- Focuses on win-win partnerships